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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gary ESCHER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/550,215

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FOR: A BARRIER LAYER FOR A PROCESSING ELEMENT AND A METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

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FOR: PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH A CHAMBER HAVING THEREIN A HIGH-CORROSION-RESISTANT SPRAYED FILM

**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

Reference AA (4,469,619) on Form PTO-1449:

This patent discloses a method of manufacturing a green phosphor.

Reference AB (5,426,310) on Form PTO-1449:

This patent discloses an apparatus and a method of heat-treating an oxide optical crystal ( $\text{Ti}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}$  is one of materials of magnetic garnet).

Reference AO (8-81777) on Form PTO-1449:

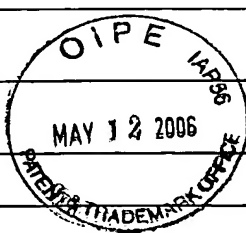
This publication discloses an apparatus and a method for forming a TiN film by plasma CVD.

Reference AP (8-268751) on Form PTO-1449:

This publication discloses sintered YAG (yttrium/aluminium/garnet) powder whose X-ray diffraction strength ratio is equal to or larger than 0.5, and a method for producing the same.

Reference AQ (7-226378) on Form PTO-1449:

This publication discloses an apparatus and a method for forming a Ti/TiN film by helicon wave plasma.

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